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NH ROUTE 9 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION IN STODDARD FIVE MILE PROJECT INCLUDES DRAINAGE AND GUARDRAIL WORK

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is scheduled to begin the week of April 24, 2006 on the rehabilitation of approximately five miles of pavement on NH Route 9 in Stoddard.

This project begins about 250 feet east of Granite Lake Road and proceeds east five miles to approximately 3,000 feet east of the intersection of NH Route 123 North. The work involves placing 12 inches of crushed gravel on top of existing Route 9 pavement for approximately three miles, then paving over it, and paving an additional two miles. Additional work will include drainage improvements, guardrail replacement, and upgrading traffic signs.

Alternating one-way traffic will occur during working hours. Message signs will be in place to advise motorists of the work zone.

Weaver Brothers Construction Company of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$3.6 million project, which has a final completion date of September 15, 2006.